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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated December 14, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants enclose herewith (i) a Declaration of Dr. Paul Fisher; (ii) Form 1449 citing four references and copies of the cited references; and (iii) a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months, up to and including May 14, 2005, together with the required fee for a small entity (estimated to be 04/25/2005 DWILLIA4 00000000 0243 \$225.00).

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2. Conclusion

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the claims be deemed allowable. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in connection with this response. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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